GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TIME SCHEDULE FOR ISSUE OF PASSPORTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any limit has been prescribed for submitting applications and issue of fresh passports or in cases of reissue/renewal of passports by the Passport Offices under normal or Tatkal Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E.AHAMED)

(a) & (b) Under normal category, time target for issue of fresh passports is 30 days subject to receipt of clear Police Verification Report and completion of all formalities. In Re-issue cases, time target for issue of passports is 15 days from the date of application subject to completion of all formalities. Under the "Tatkal Scheme", passports are to be issued within 7 days or within 14 days depending upon the payment of prescribed fees and submission of documents required under the Tatkal Scheme. The re-issue of passports under the Tatkal scheme is within 3 working days on payment of prescribed fee and submission of prescribed documents.